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Applicants : Yoichiro YAMANAKA et al.

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SHEET FOR CONTAINER

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, the term for response to which expires on August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

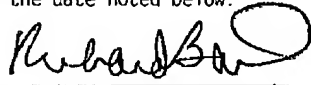
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